

Appl. No. 09/882,193  
Response dated November 19, 2003  
Reply to Bona Fide Attempt Letter of October 24, 2003

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has received a Bona Fide Attempt Letter from the Examiner. The Letter was sent in relation to Applicant's Response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003. In the Letter, the Examiner claims that Applicant has not properly responded to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection over copending U.S. Patent Application 09/784,866. In the Letter, the Examiner requests that Applicant provide either 1) a statement arguing the rejection, or 2) a statement of intent to file a Terminal Disclaimer upon notification of allowable subject matter.

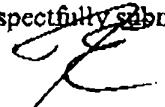
At this time, Applicant states his intent to file a Terminal Disclaimer in this application, upon notification of allowable subject matter in U.S. Patent Application 09/784,866.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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